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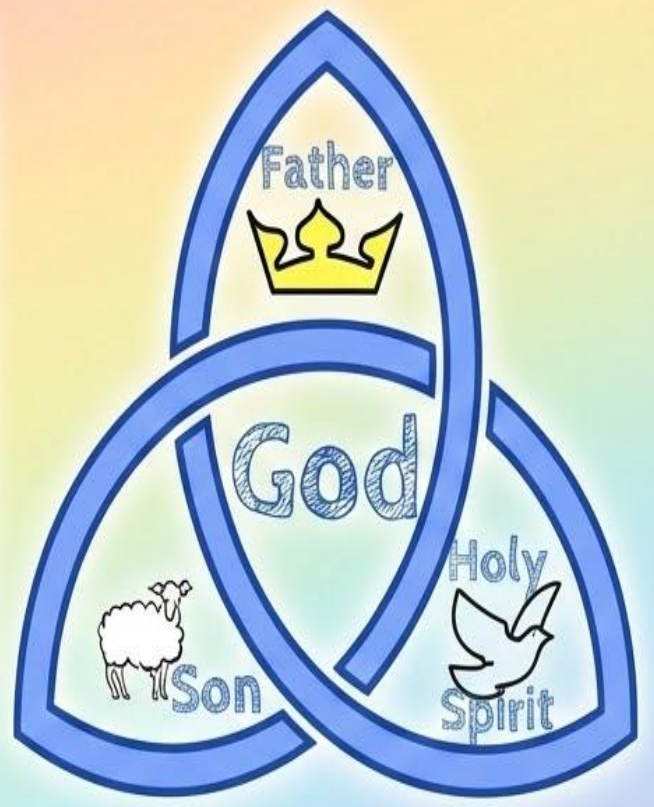
All About...

Earth Day 2026





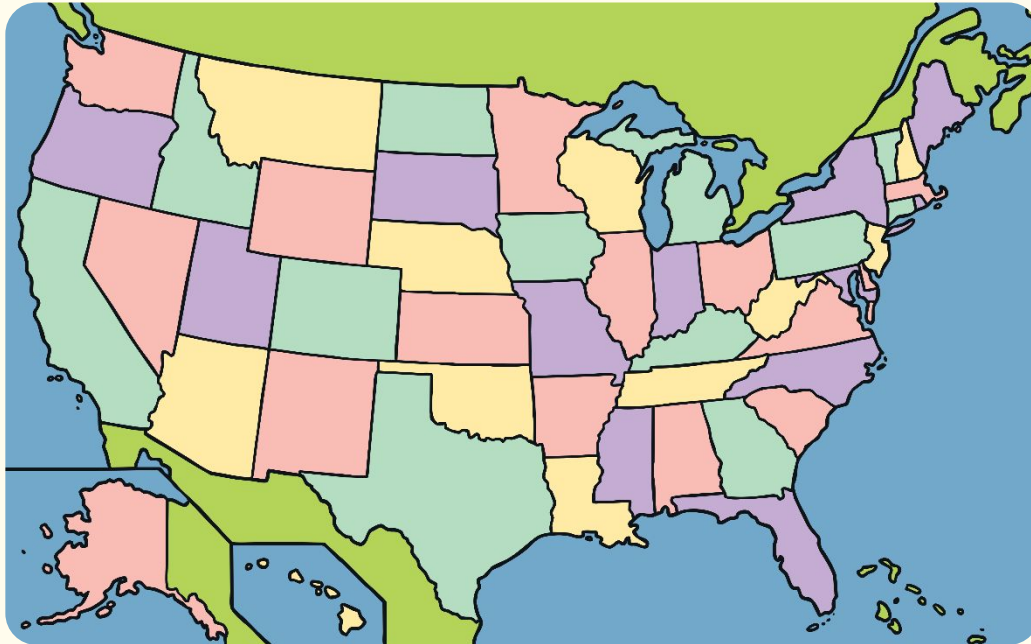
PEACE BE WITH YOU



And also with you

What Is Earth Day?

The first Earth Day was held in 1970 in America.

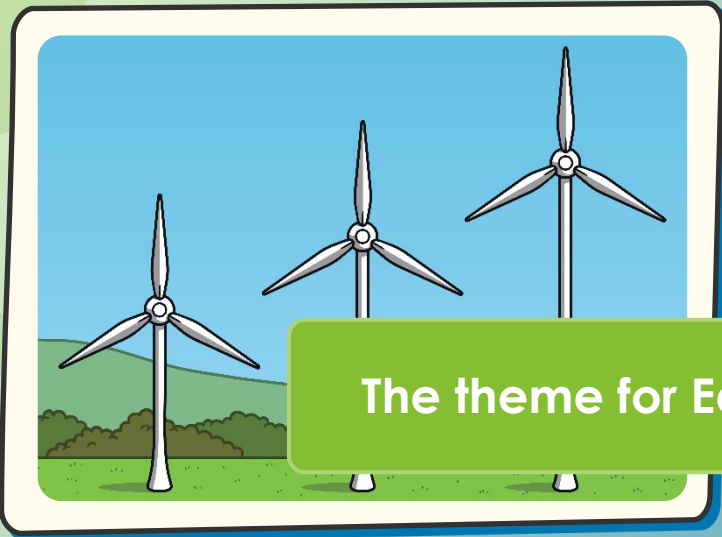


Earth Day was started to encourage people around the world to think and learn about what we can do to look after our planet.



When Is Earth Day?

Earth Day is held on the 22nd of April every year.



The theme for Earth Day in 2026 is 'Our Power, Our Planet'.



MAKE EVERYDAY

EARTH DAY



EARTH DAY

APRIL 22

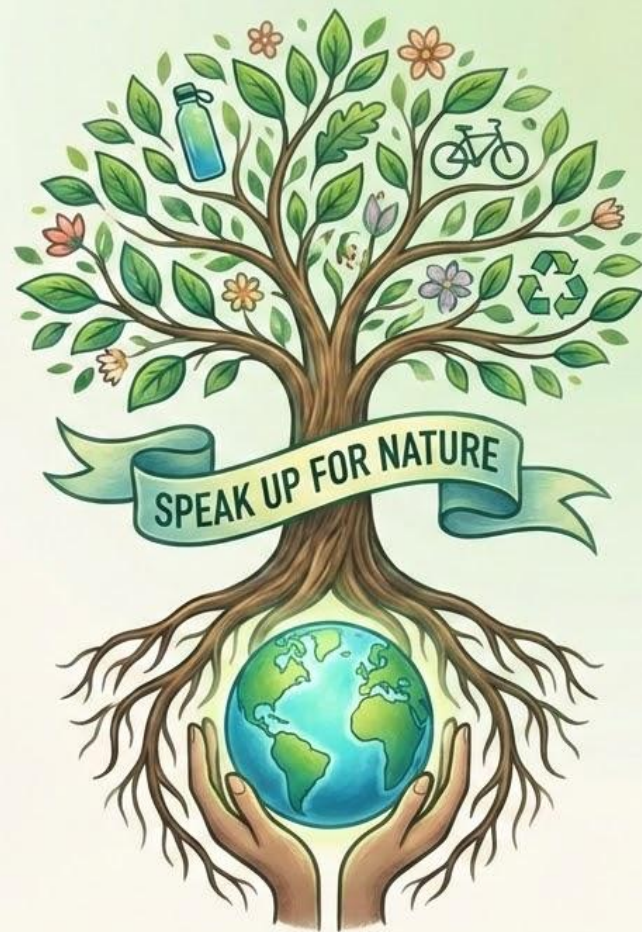
" THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR PLANET
IS THE BELIEF THAT SOMEONE
ELSE WILL SAVE IT. "

- ROBERT SWAN



WE ALL HAVE THE 'POWER' TO PROTECT OUR HOME

through our daily habits and
by speaking up for nature.



Planet Earth

Our planet is amazing and beautiful.
Think about your favourite outside place.
What do you like about this place? What makes it special?

Is it the seaside?



Is it the countryside?



Is it the park?



Looking After Our Planet

Earth Day helps us learn about ways to look after our planet.

We can do these things all year round, not just on Earth Day.

Have you done any of these things?
Click on each picture to find out more!



picking up litter



planting trees
and flowers



recycling



Picking Up Litter

Picking up litter helps to protect the environment.

It is important to pick up litter so that it does not harm plants and animals and does not get washed or blown into rivers and seas.



You could ask a grown-up to help you with a litter-picking activity. Make sure you wear gloves and that you wash your hands after picking up any litter.





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Pick Up Poo Project!



No poo bags - no problem!



Planting Trees and Flowers

Trees, plants and flowers provide food and homes for animals. They also help to create clean air for us to breathe.

You could ask a grown-up to help you plant some trees or flowers.

You might see some wildlife, such as minibeasts, around the trees and flowers you plant.





Reception
Planting trees

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Year 2 - Tree
Planting

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Year 4



Tree
Planting



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YEAR 1: PLANTING TREES

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YEAR 3
PLANTING TREES

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Year 5

Growing Our
Future

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Planting

Eco forest

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Recycling

Some materials can be recycled. This means that once we're finished with them, they can be turned into new things for us to use.



Plastic, paper and glass are some materials that can be recycled.

You could help by sorting items to be recycled. Do you have a recycling bin at home?

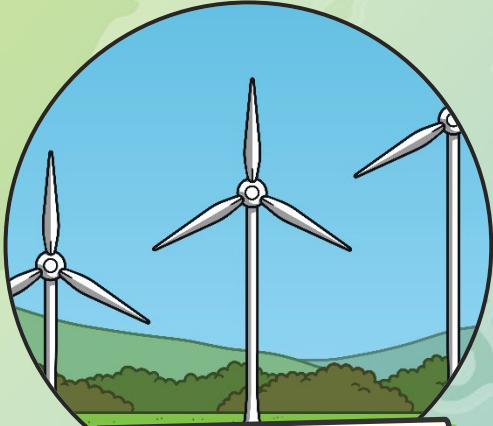


Some items can also be reused before they are recycled. You could use an empty yoghurt pot to wash paintbrushes or as a plant pot.

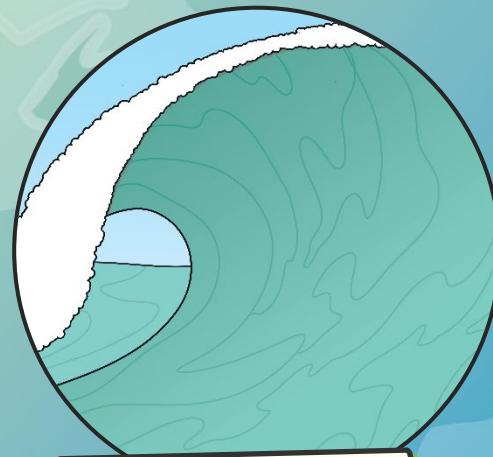


Our Power, Our Planet

There are many ways to create power while being kind and caring to our planet!



wind energy



hydropower



solar energy

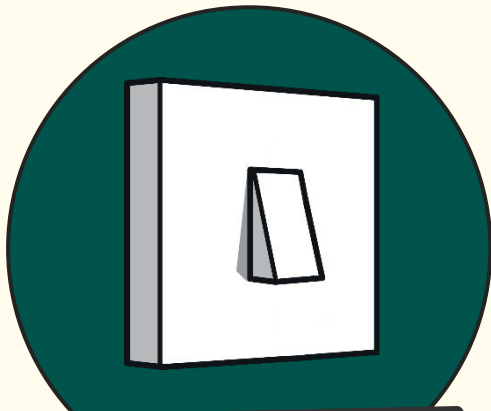


Looking After Our Planet

Can you help the grown-ups at school and at home to do these things?

This year, Earth Day hopes to encourage people to use clean energy sources, like the sun and wind, to help keep our Earth healthy.

How do you think these activities help to look after our planet?
Click on a picture below to find out more!



turn off lights



use eco-friendly products and less plastic



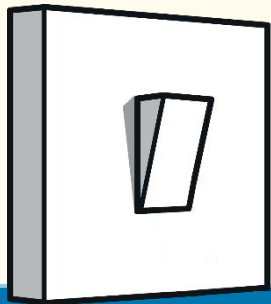
use less water



Turn Off Lights

Switching off lights when they are not needed helps to save energy.

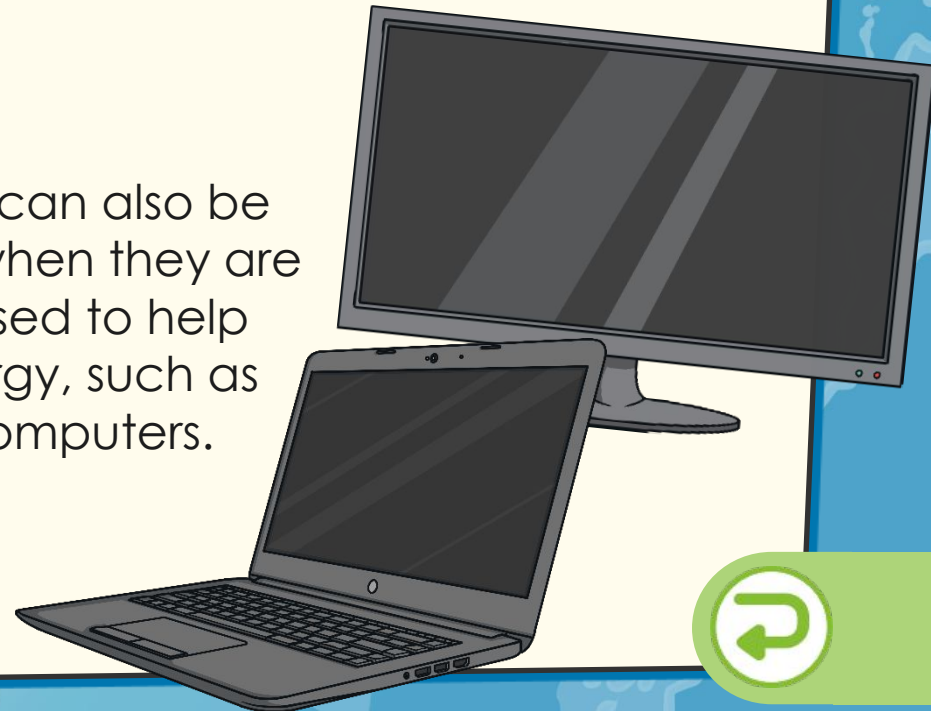
When you leave a room, switch off the light.



Click here to switch off the lights!



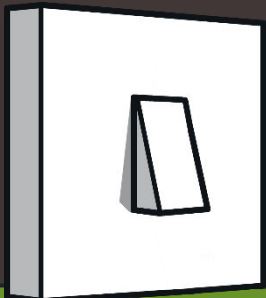
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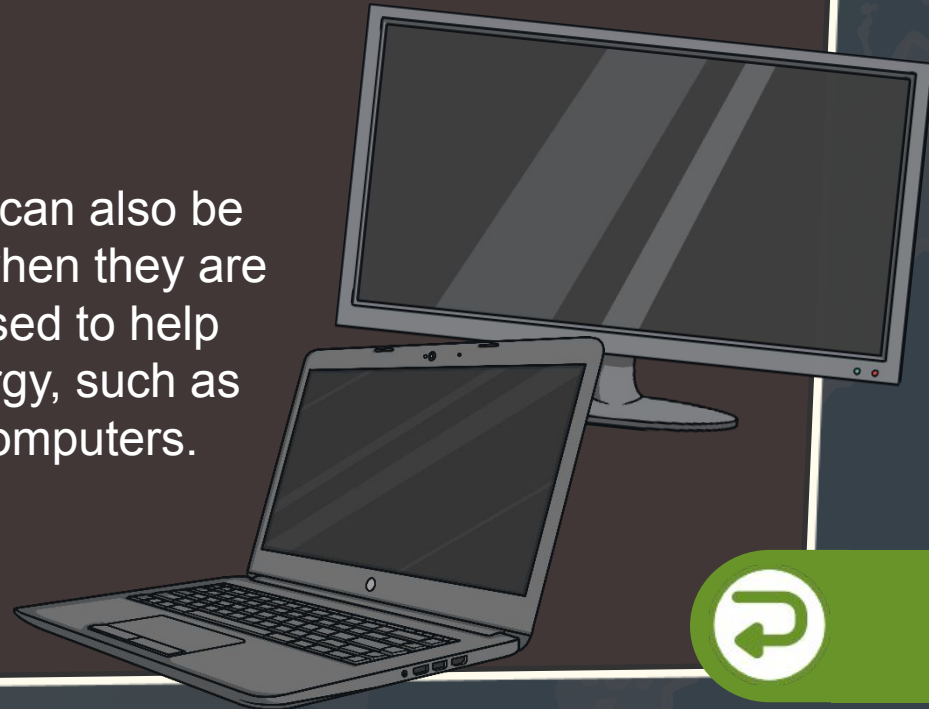
When you leave a room, remind a grown-up to switch off the light.



Great job!



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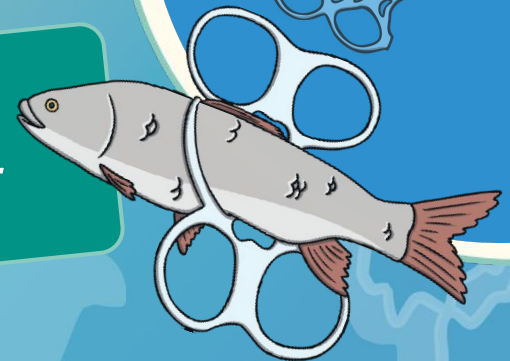
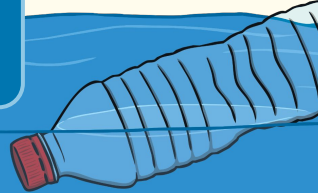
Eco-Friendly Products

Lots of things we use are often made of plastic. Plastic is made in factories using materials that come from oil and gas, which are not clean energy sources like the sun or wind.

Plastic can be harmful to the environment. It takes a long time to break down and can harm plants and animals.

Instead, you can try to use eco-friendly products that are made from other materials, such as fabric or paper.

For example, instead of plastic carrier bags, you could use a fabric bag when you go to the shops.



Use Less Water

Saving water also helps reduce the energy we use. If we use less water, we save energy. We can help to save water in many ways, such as turning taps off after washing our hands or when we are brushing our teeth.

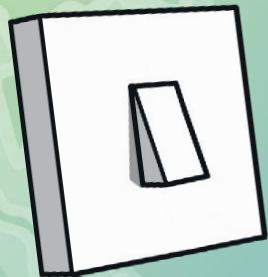
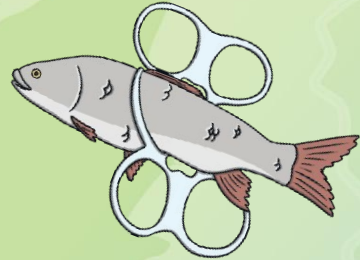


Outside, rainwater can be collected in large buckets or containers. This water can be used to water plants and wash cars or windows.



What Did You Learn?

What did you learn about Earth Day?



Tell a friend about something you are going to do to help look after our planet!





Dear God,

Dear God,

Thank you for the wonderful world you have given us. Thank you for the tall trees that give us oxygen, the deep blue oceans full of life, and the tiny insects that help our food grow.

We are sorry for the times we haven't looked after your creation. Help us to use Our Power to be good 'Stewards of the Earth.' Give us the courage to speak up for nature and the kindness to share what we have with others.

Help us to remember that every small seed we plant and every piece of litter we pick up is a way of saying 'thank you' for our home.

Amen.



**OUR POWER
OUR PLANET**

**HAPPY
EARTH
DAY**

22
Apr

Earth Day

Let's Celebrate Earth Day! Calling all eco-warriors! On Wednesday, April 22nd, we are going green (and blue!) to celebrate World Earth Day. We're inviting all children to dress in blue and/or green to represent our beautiful planet and its oceans. If your child prefers, they are more than welcome to stick with their standard blue uniform—they'll still fit right in with our Earth Day colours! The children will be budding environmentalists for the day, taking part in planet-focused activities. We can't wait to see a sea of blue and green across the school as we learn how to protect our planet!



We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference
~ Nelson Mandela